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At the time when there is a possibility of the National Guard being called to the colors of Uncle Sam, four companies of militia in Florida are being mustered out of the service for inefficiency, viz: Co. I, First Infantry, Tallahassec; Co. B. Second Infantry, Brooksville; Co. C. Secend Infantry, Orlando; Co. K. Second Infantry, Arcadia. This loss is somewhat improved by the addition of two new companies, Co. G. Tampa, and Co. K. Kissimmee.

The cause of the disbandment of the four companies named above, following action taken by the war department, is due directly to general inefficiency. The companies, it is understood, were far below the peace strength and the minimum number prescribed by the government.

Co. K, the militia organization of this city, was ordered mustered out of service only because there were not enough men in it to make it come even within the peace strength requirements. Already a petition is being carried around by leading members of the company asking the militia authorities to reinstate it. Many names have been secured on it, and it now looks as though Arcadia will in the near future have the privilege of being guarded by a company of National Guardsmen. The local boys are anxious to reorganize as soon as possible, because after July 1st all members of the many militia companies in the United States will receive compensation for their services on the basis of one-quarter of the pay of regular army men. The change comes as a result of federalizing the state troops. The compensation of members of the militia may eventually lead to a general reorganization of the militia, according to the belief of many officers.

Enlisted men will receive pay amounting to about \$1 a drill, with additional pay to non-commissioned officers and rifle experts. Captains GOV. PARK TRAMMELL THANKwill receive \$500 per year, first lieutenants \$300 and second lieutenants \$250. For other officers the pay will be rated according to rank and spacial service. To receive this money officers and men must be present at at least forty-eight drills each year, and spend at le ast two weeks in a camp.

The salary will be paid guardsmen semi-annually. They will receive about \$1 for each drill held, but they will be fined for failure to attend the drills, and the fines will be deducted from their salary. It is thought that the new provisions will make for a stronger national guard.

There are several advantages obtained by being a member of a live military company. Besides being on the regular pay roll of the United States, a two weeks' encampment is eld each year, which every member attends without any expense whatver to himself. The encamment this year will probably be held either in Virginia or at Chickimauga, If any ne should desire to join the new comany now being organied in this city, they would do well to see First Lieutenant Jack Whidden within the next few days.

W. C. T. U.

At the last W. C. T. U. meeting, hich met at Mrs. J. L. Livingston's, was voted that we give a box of othing to each of our denominational rphanages in the state, the M. E. at Enterprise, and the Baptist in Arcadia. It was further decided to make the donation here in the form of a promiseuous shower instead of a box This we hope to do next Thursday, when we meet in our flower mission meeting to be held on the broad porch of the residence of Mrs. J. P. Hendry. We hope to have a good attendance and a good shower of useful things to be carried to the orphanage by the Union after our meeting closes. We urge the members to bring the usual bouquets of flowers that have cheered so many shut-ins and sick year after year from our flower mission meetings,

We suggest that it will not be at all ut of place for each member of the Union to solicit an offering to this good cause of their friends who are not members. Next month we will pack a box for the orphanage at Enterprise. How we long to make large donations to both of the homes! This is flower mission work. We will receive the greater blessing as a union and as individuals from having given to this blessed owrk. We hope to

have one of our best meetings. Some of the Sunday schools under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. had interesting programs last Sunday in Sunday school on temperance We can not be too zealous in

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fighting this great evil of cigarette smoking, as well as all forms of tobacco using. The responsibility is on the parents, Sunday school teachers, and all who have to do in the education of the child, in showing him the great harm that comes to him physically, mentally and morally from the use of all dopes.

A MELON CUTTING.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Editor News: Through the kindness and courtesy of the members of the Berean class of the Christian Bible school, I had the good fortune to receive an invitation to attend a melon cutting held yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fellows, at the Carlton grove, in the Bunker settlement.

I have attended, in different places, cane grindings, maple sugar makings, apple parings, corn huskings and log rollings, but for real, genuine enjoy-

ment give me a Florida melon cutting. About a score of Areadia's young people went out, and they were a happy bunch,

The weather was fine, the company was congenial, and Mr. and Mrs. Fellows are royal entertainers.

Games of all kinds were played, with a musical and elocutionary accompaniment.

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The oranges brought in from the grove of Mr. Fellows were the biggest, juiciest and sweetest, and the other refreshments furnished by Mrs. Fellows were simply delicious. But the melons! That pile of great big, sweet, juicy, DeSoto county melons! You ought to have seen that bunch

of boys and girls eat water melon. I eujoyed the occasion so much that have spoken for, and expect to receive, an invitation to the next melon

CHESTER SPRAGUE.

FUL FOR GREAT VICTORY Tallahassee, June 15.-Governor Park Trammell has issued the follow-

ing statement: "I have tabulated the returns on the senatorial race from practically all the counties, and the figures show that I have carried 45 counties, Bryan 6. Wall 1, and Glichrist 0. The first

choice votes tabulated are as follows: Trammell, 35 279.

Bryan 17.647. Wall 11.959.

Gilchrist 8.269. Total 73,154.

It will be seen from the above that I have close to a majority over all opponents of the first choice votes, twice as many first choice votes as the next high man, Senator Bryan, whom I am leading 17.623 first choice votes.

The returns also indicate that I am leading Senator Bryan on the second choice votes. This is of course ,a wonderful victory, and I am profoundly grateful to the people of Florida for their confidence. My ambition and guiding star will continue to be the rendering to be people of the very best service within my power. I appreciate very deally the assistance of my friends in the campaign, and am sincerely thankful for all support accorded me. With good will to all, I shall endeavor to express my appreciation in faithful service for the people of my beloved state, who have so signally honored me,

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J. O. CARR, SR., OF FORT OGDEN, DEAD-

At three o'clock this morning, Mr. J. O. Carr. Sr., pioneer citizen of Fort Ogden, died at the Simmons Sanitarium in this city of Bright's disease. He was 72 years old and is survived by a wife and six children.

Mr. Carr was a most highly respected citizen and one of the land marks of this county. He was prominently identified with the business enterprises of his vicinity, and led a useful

Interment will take place at Fort Ogden tomorrow evening at 2:30 o'clock, and many sorrowing friends from this city will attend.

LYNCH ORGANIZING EDUCATORS FOR MEETING.

Efforts are being made by George M. Lynch, state direct " of the National Educational Association, to organize a large party of glorida coucators to attend the armua convention of that body in Ney York, July 3 to 8. Notices of the meeting are being sent out by Mr. Lynch, who urges all who contemplate attending to communicate with him at once.

This meting is the fifty-fourth annual convention, and is expected to attract hundreds of educators from all parts of the country. It is pointed out that many educational features will be brought up during the week of sessions that will amply repay any teacher who attends.-Jacksonville Metropolis.

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FRANK-SICORA MARRIAGE.

A most beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony was that of Miss Mary Frank and Joseph Steora, which occurred Thursday evening, June 1 at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Henry Frank, Santa Barbara, California. The home was beautifully decorated in an elaborate manner, waiting the arrival of the bride, who had to come from Arcadia, Fla.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Henry Frank, of Arcadia, Fla. and is well known for her beauty and sweetness of nature, and is loved by all who know her. The groom is a well known business man of Santa Barbara, California, having been in the fruit and flower business for many years, Mr. Sicora, in anticipation of the lovely bride, had made ready the home cage, and all that it takes to complete the cage for the ending of a long romance.

JURY DISAGREED.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

All of yesterday was spent hearing the case of John Hinson in the coun ty court. Hinson, who is a negro, is charged with 'respass, but the evi dence against him does not seem to be strong enough, as the jury could not reach an agreement after having spent the day be aring his trial Hinson is supposed to have bought forty acres of land from the Consolidated Land Company, of Jacksonville off of which be cut all the timber. But according to the testimony, the negro did 'not stop when he had removed all of his timber, but continued sawing wood as fast as he could on all the adjoining land. His case will probably be re-heard.

Roycotting, slugging and assassinations are proving ever more popular as pro-liquor arguments. Some day this whole beycotting propisition is gaing to be opened up to the view of the American people, And when it is there will be a ternado of indignation that will injure the liquor trade





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